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(SBU) During a February 23 meeting with Foreign Minister Morjane, the Ambassador urged Tunsian support for the candidacy of Anthony Lake as the next Executive Director of UNICEF. Morjane, who had served for nearly two decades in various UN jobs, did not offer a direct comment on Lake's candidacy, but recalled fondly his close collaboration with previous UNICEF directors Carol Bellamy and James Grant. The Embassy will report any subsequent substantive response we receive.

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